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## ASSOCIATION TOBACCO SOLD OUTSIDE PARTIES

Apprehension Felt by Dark Tobacco Growers at Clarksville.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY WAREHOUSEMEN AND ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 10.—The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association met here yesterday in regular session with a fair attendance of members. The district reports showed that considerable Association tobacco had been sold within the past week or ten days to outside parties, and some apprehension was felt over this turn of affairs, but no action was taken to guard against it. A number of sales of tobacco were reported by the general salesman at good prices.

Acting General Salesman Warfield has announced after a conference with General Manager Ewing, that the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association and local warehousemen had settled all differences. The warehousemen refused to sign the Association contract, which contained a clause forbidding the former from storing any but Association tobacco. This clause has been modified so that the warehousemen may receive other than Association tobacco, providing every effort is made to keep it separated.

### MAJOR JOHN T. HESSER DEAD.

Veteran Wholesale Dealer, of St. Louis, Who Has Handled Much Earlington Product.

Major John T. Hesser, died at his home in St. Louis last Thursday, April 5th, of a complication of diseases, after a decline of some months that was not thought to be serious until a short while before his death. Major Hesser was a veteran in the wholesale coal trade and had been the general western agent for the St. Bernard Mining Company for many years, handling



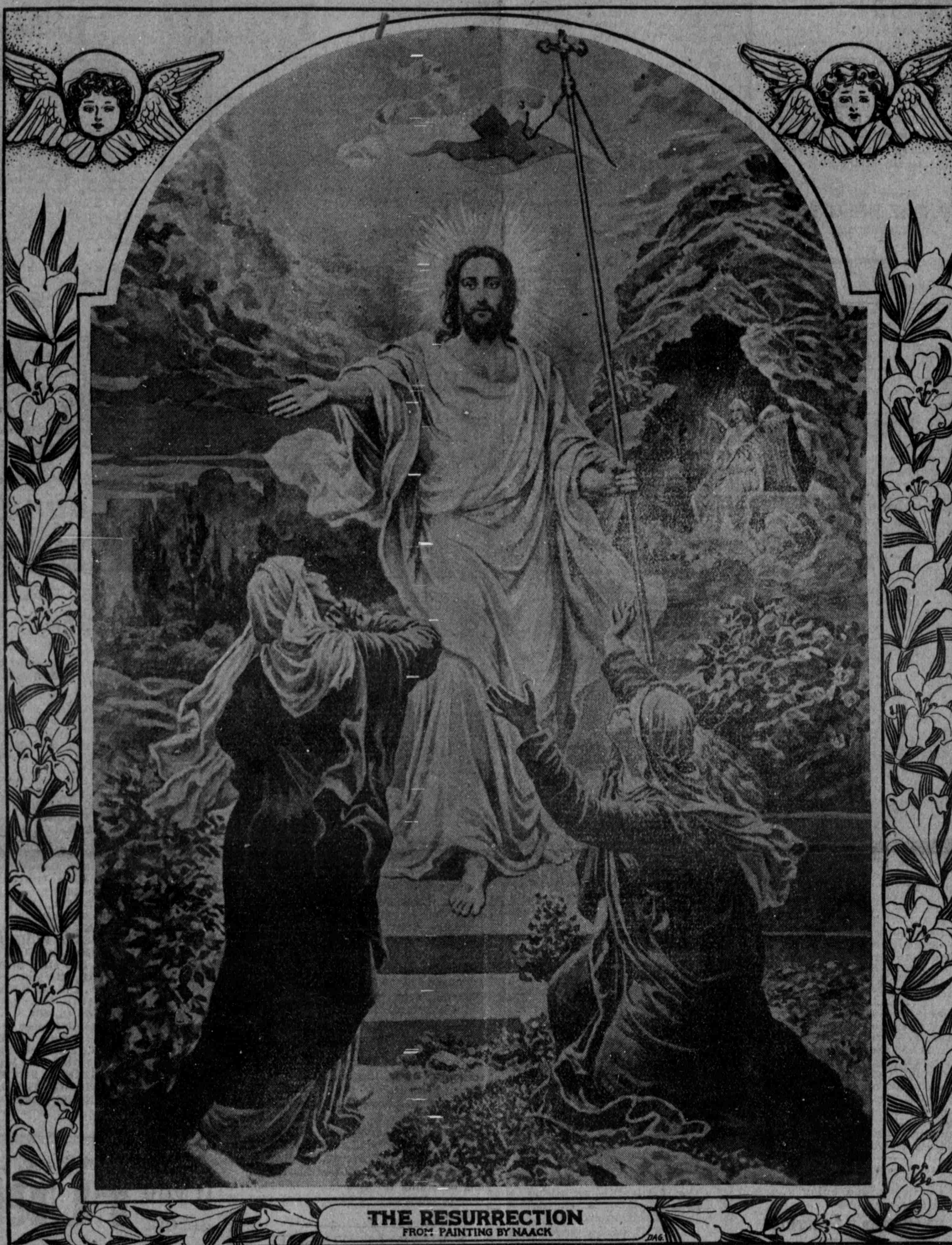
MAJOR JOHN T. HESSER.

their coke product chiefly, except in times of labor disturbances in other fields, when Hopkins county coal was in demand in St. Louis and western points. His standing was of the highest in St. Louis. Mr. Hesser was personally well known here to a number of people connected with the coal trade and was most highly esteemed both for his personal and business qualifications.

His business will be conducted in the future by his son Paul Hesser.

### New Armory for Owensboro.

The Daviess county fiscal court has provided for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of a new armory at Owensboro. The lot has been bought and the work will begin at once.



## DECISION AFFECTING RATE LEGISLATION.

Public Printer Stillings Has Ruled for "Men Only" Elevators.

BASEBALL FOR FILIPINO STUDENTS.

Interesting News from The Bee's Washington Correspondent.

Washington, April 9.—(Special.)—The decision of the Supreme Court in the Michigan tax case has further involved the question of rate legislation, but it has vindicated the position of the leading lawyers of the Senate who have maintained all along that the Hepburn bill, as framed, is unconstitutional. The decision was voiced by Justice Brewer, who said:

"In the nation no one of the three great departments can assume to be given the functions of another, for the Constitution distinctly grants to the President, Congress and the judiciary, separately, the executive, legislative and judicial powers of the nation. It may, therefore, be conceded that an attempted delegation by Congress, to the President or any other ministerial officer or board, of power to fix a rate of taxation or exercise other legislative functions would be judged unconstitutional."

Senators Knox and Spooner are investigating the ruling, and the Senate is anxiously awaiting the result of their inquiry. The immediate effect of the Supreme Court's dictum, however, has been to strengthen the belief of several Senators that the proposed rate legislation, as now drawn, shows a dangerous tendency to obstruct free access to the regularly constituted courts, and that it is class legislation, the deleterious effects of which would be felt in every phase of commercial life.

There is as much need for baseball in the Philippines as there is for the civilizing graces of education. This is the belief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which is striving to inculcate in the Filipino students in this country the necessity for their countrymen taking up the athletic sports of the Americans. The need of the average Filipino is said to be along physical rather than mental lines. For that reason the students now in this country are being encouraged to take active part in all college athletics and gymnasium work.

Ornithologists are wondering just what manner of birds are the pair that have made their nest in the tower of the Post-office Department building. They seem to be hawks, but they are larger than this species, being almost as large as eagles. Their presence, in any event, has caused a big falling off in the pigeon population of the capital. The two big birds of prey find a glorious hunting ground just above the roofs of the downtown districts, and showers of pigeon feathers are frequently seen fluttering to the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue from the bird's aerie, indicating that they are feasting on their latest victim.

Twenty-five public schoolboys, classmates of Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest of the Roosevelt family, took possession of the White House one day this week, corralled the President, and dragged him into a riotous game of "blind man's bluff."

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### HON WILLIAM LYNCH

To Be President of a Coal Company at Dawson.

The Hon. William Lynch, banker and capitalist of Dawson Springs, has sold a large body of valuable coal land near that city to an Eastern syndicate and the work of developing same on a large scale will begin at once. It is understood that a handsome price was paid to Mr. Lynch but the amount was not made known.

A new company with a capital stock of \$150,000 will be organized. Mr. Lynch retained an interest in the company and will be president.

### Moonshine Distillery.

An old time Kentucky moonshine distillery is being installed at Dawson Springs by the Dawson Salts Water Co. This is one moonshine still that the revenue officer will not bother about. The distillery will be used for the purpose of concentrating the famous Hamby Salts, Iron and Lithia Water. This possibly is the only moonshine still in Hopkins county and will doubtless be needed by many visitors to Dawson Springs this season.

### TO VOTE ON

New Court House at November Election.

The Fiscal Court at Henderson, Ky., passed a resolution, providing that the question of the county having a new \$125,000 courthouse be voted on at the next November election. The old courthouse is in a dilapidated condition, and the records are not safe. The question of extending the gravel roads to the county line will also be voted on.

### No Nips On The Quiet.

The City Council, of Hopkinsville on the recommendation of Mayor Meacham, passed an ordinance requiring saloon men in the city to remove all stained glass windows, screens, blinds and partitions obstructing the outside view of the interior of the saloon on Sunday and other days when the saloons are required to be closed. The penalty is \$10 to \$25 a day for each day the law is violated.

The whiskey men recently entered into an agreement to observe the Sunday law and report any violation coming to their knowledge, and this ordinance is expected to put an end to all Sunday liquor selling in the city.

### HOPKINS COUNTY

Fiscal Court Increases Tax Rate.

The county tax rate was increased from 40 to 50 cents on the \$100 Thursday by the fiscal court. This action was deemed necessary on account of the extremely bad condition of the roads throughout the county and the urgent need for making improvements to them and to several bridges that are in bad shape.

One half of the revenue derived from the taxation will be set aside for road and bridge improvement. This will mean a sum of between \$24,000 and \$25,000, and the members of the court believe they will be enabled to macadamize some of the roads leading out of Madisonville.

### A Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coward entertained at a delightful dinner party Friday evening Misses Lillie Evans, Edith Rootz, Lizzie Dean, Georgia Wyatt and Pansy Rule. The after dinner guests were Messrs. Chas. Trahern, Jno. Long, Brick Southworth, J. Y. Montague and Jim Maloney. A most pleasant social evening was spent and dainty refreshments served.

### WENT ON HIS BOND

After He Had Been Fined for Beating Her.

Burus Moore, an Auburn, Ky., man, was arrested by Constable Adams on the charge of wife-beating and locked up. He was tried and fined \$25 and costs. Though his wife testified against him, she went on his bond, and, after he was released, they left for their home in the county in a two-horse wagon, accompanied by their two children.

### Stone-Frakes.

On April 3rd at 8 p. m. in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Carrie F. Frakes and Mr. Albert Stone were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rix of the M. E. Church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mrs. Frakes until recently was the popular St. Bernard Hospital nurse at this place and is a woman of lovely personality. Mr. Stone is connected with the fire department in Louisville where they will reside.

Frozen soup, in small leather sacks, is carried by travelers in Eastern Siberia. Frozen milk is also carried in the same way.